

# 2021 IMPACT REPORT



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"SAME Café is truly instrumental  
in my health, my family's health  
and the health and wellness of  
our community."

-Keign



# PEOPLE

## SAME Café Denver



**Theresa Marten**  
Café Director



**Carrie Shores**  
Executive Chef



**Kim Brazile**  
Lead Kitchen  
Coordinator



**Meg Roberts**  
Catering  
Manager



**Gabbie Noack**  
Volunteer  
Coordinator



**Tyler Derrick**  
USC Service  
Member



**Will Floss**  
Food Truck  
Manager

## SAME Café Toledo



**Erin Peterson**  
SAME Toledo  
Lead

## So All May Eat

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# IMPACT



## 16,946 Meals Served!

The impact of SAME is in meals served, individuals trained, and communities reached, but the positive change over time happens when people recognize the value they inherently have and what they can offer to others. When people recognize their own dignity and the value they bring, they change themselves, their community, and eventually the world.



**16,946**

Cafe Meals  
Served



**2,308**

Outreach Meals  
Served



**17,182.8 lbs**

Donated  
Produce



**10,555**

Hours  
Volunteered



**10**

Service Members  
and Interns



**127**

Cook to Work  
Students

**899**

Volunteers smiling  
behind  
masks

"I really appreciate SAME Café's intentions in caring for our community through access to healing food, space, connection and opportunities, like through your work/training program. All of the smaller touches like your accommodation of disabilities, dietary restrictions and trauma-informed design, as well as various ways people can contribute feels radically inclusive in a way I haven't experienced before"

-Abby



# SAME by the Numbers

**74%** report their life has significantly improved because of SAME!

**55%** eat at SAME Café every day



**51%**  
friendships



**18%**  
jobs



**7%**  
other



**5%**  
housing



**44%**

racial/ethnic minority:

- 56% White/Caucasian
- 14% Black/African American
- 17% Other
- 11% Hispanic/Latino
- 1% Native
- 1% Asian/Pacific



**75%**

social minority/barriers:

- 4% Formerly Incarcerated
- 20% LGBTQ
- 22% Mental/Phys Disability
- 4% Veteran
- 11% Immigrant
- 24% Homelessness

**31%**

intersectional minority identities + social barriers

- or -

co-occurring social barriers to success

**48%**  
female



**7%**  
non-binary / other



**45%**  
male



**65%**  
in poverty

**36%**

are challenged to access healthy food outside of SAME Café







# FINANCIALS

## Funding:

Corporations/Organizations: 25.4 %

Foundations: 36.1 %

Individuals: 27.9 %

Food Revenue: 6.7 %

Fundraisers: 3.9 %

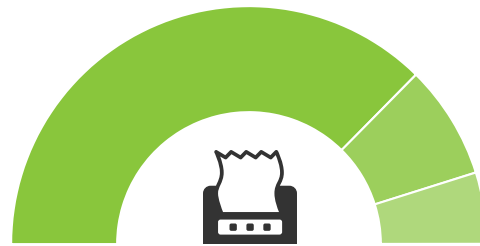


## Expenses:

Programs: 74.8%

Management: 15.5%

Events: 9.7%



### Foundations:

Bank of America Foundation	\$215,000
Anonymous	\$124,310
Stewart Family Foundation	\$30,000
Greater Toledo Community Foundation	\$25,000
Buck Family Foundation	\$20,000
BCS Foundation	\$10,000
Foundation 180	\$10,000
Clif Bar Family Foundation	\$5,000
Kenneth King Foundation	\$5,000
Augustana Lutheran Church	\$3,000
Denver Foundation-Horoschak Family Fund	\$3,500
MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation	\$2,500
Leprino Foods Company Foundation	\$1,500

### Corporations/Organizations:

Control FREQ	\$6,000
Denver7 Gives	\$5,000
Front Range Lumber	\$5,000
Continuum Connexions	\$2,500
Co Access	\$2000
St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church	\$1,370
Most Precious Blood Catholic Church	\$1000



# PARTNERS

## Community Partners:

- **Colorado Village Collaborative: Safe Outdoor Spaces** - SAME Cafe provided monthly meals to 60 residents of the pilot Safe Outdoor Spaces program with funds from the Hebrew Education Alliance Tikkun Olam Group, and partnered to obtain referrals for the Cook to Work
  - **Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE)** - SAME Cafe Food Truck served meals to people accessing services at DPHE events at Denver Central Library
  - **Lost City Farmers' Market / Focus Points Family Resource Center** - SAME Café Food Truck served meals to people shopping at the "pay-how-you-can" farmers market in the Globeville Elyria-Swansea Neighborhood.
- **Casa Bonita Restaurant**
  - **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless**
  - **Denver Human Services**
  - **Elevating Connections**
  - **Empowerment Program**
  - **The Gathering Place**
  - **Mental Health Center of Denver**
  - **St. Francis Center**
  - **Urban Peak**

## Food Partners:

- **Denver Botanic Gardens** - SAME supports local food systems that use sustainable farming practices by sourcing produce from DBG's garden.
  - **EKAR Farms** - One of the largest urban farms in the country, EKAR grows produce specifically for SAME's mission to serve everyone.
  - **Leprino Foods** - Provides all the mozzarella cheese for our pizzas in the Café and outreach meals.
- **Altius Farms**
  - **Augustana Lutheran Church Community Garden**
  - **Blue Shed Urban Gardens**
  - **Common Name Farm**
  - **EarthLinks**
  - **GrowHaus**
  - **Kiowa Family Farms**
  - **MetroCaring/SAME garden**
  - **Monroe Organic Farms**
  - **Pablo's Coffee**
  - **Teatulia Organic Teas**

## Food Truck Partners

SAME Cafe Food Truck partnered with the following organizations for community building events:

- **Arryved**
- **Colorado Artists in Recovery**
- **Denver Food Rescue Ride**
- **Denver Human Services - Family Movie Night**
- **Denver Urban Gardens**
- **East High School Arts Walk**
- **Ekar Farms**
- **Elevating Connections- Youth Writing Workshops**
- **Empowerment Program**
- **Focus Point Farmers Market**
- **Land Rover Dealership**
- **Mile High Workshop**
- **Period Kits**
- **Safe Outdoor Spaces**
- **University of Denver - Women's workshop**

**"I work at The Empowerment Program and this place feeds so many of our participants."  
- Meredith**



Volunteer



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